The combination of disciplines that make up the **Arts in Media** minor gives students the opportunity to apply graphic/digital design concepts and techniques with a knowledge of media studies in the communications culture.

The minor includes courses from the departments of Art, Theatre, and Communications.

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- strong foundation of courses in traditional, digital and historical art
- students build from that base to explore themselves and creativity through their chosen media
- small and interactive classes mean individual time with faculty and excellent feedback from

**Acquired Skills**

In fulfilling the minor requirements, students will study the manipulative influence of contemporary media; survey the theories, research, regulation, and ethical concerns surrounding contemporary mass media; learn research methods concerning the impact of media on society and individuals; learn to incorporate photography and digital imaging in designing graphics; and study the impact of the visual in the construction of culture.

**Career Possibilities**

Students with the Arts in Media minor from UMD are equipped with skills that will enhance a wide variety of job opportunities and fields. A minor shows potential employers that you put in extra effort and have a range of strong interest areas.

Furthermore, a minor can cultivate new skills and encourage you to think in ways that may seem unconventional in your major field. Unconventional thinking can lead to creative problem solving.

**Scholarships**

Departmental scholarships are primarily awarded to Art & Design majors only; however, any student can submit creative pieces to the Student Exhibition each spring, which does include several small scholarships for outstanding selected artwork.

**Student Clubs**

Student clubs in the Department of Art & Design vary each year according to interests but typically include an **Art Education Club, Student Photography Cooperative, Mud Guild (Ceramics Club), Art History Symposium, Media Arts Club, and Student Design Organization (SDO).**
Requirements

The Arts in Media minor is open to all majors.

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